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In re application of: Dee

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For: Apparatus and Method of  
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin  
Valve Sensor Apparatus in Which a  
Flux Carrying Capacity is Increased§  
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Group Art Unit: 2653

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the office action dated December 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 5-7, 9, 10, 15-17 and 19-21.

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